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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS LATEST VERSION OF SUBJECT ANNEX AS REFINED IN WORKING GROUP SESSIONS JULY 3 AND 10. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT (PER SUGGESTION REF A) REFERENCE TO PROTECTION OF JOURNALIST FROM EXPLULSION IS NOW COVERED IN EXPANDED PARAGRAPH (NUMBER 17) ON WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS. PER FURTHER SUGGESTION REF A, RADIO BROADCASTING IS NOW COVERED IN SEPARATE PARAGRAPH (NUMBER 18) LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT REMAINS INTACT WITH REPLACEMENT OF "WILL HOPEFULLY LEAD" BY " IS INTENDED TO" SO THAT PARAGRAPH BECOMES DECLARATION OF INTENT RATHER THAN OF HOPE ALONE.

2. ADDRESSEES WILL NOTE THAT CURRENT VERSION IS BETTER BALANCED WITH ADDITIONAL ATTENTION TO BASKETS I AND III, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND WITH HEADINGS IDENTIFYING FEATURES OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.

3. PAPER DOES NOT YET COVER CSCE FOLLOW-ON SINCE FINAL RESULTS OF GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS ON TTHIS SUBJECT AR NOT YET

KNOWN. BELGIANS HAVE SUBMITTED DRAFT FOLLOW-ON LANGUAGE, BUT DRAFT WILL BE FURTHER MODIFIED TO REFLECT OUTCOME IN GENEVA. MISSION WILL FORWARD DRAFT FOLLOW-ON TEXT AFTER IT IS DEVELOPED

BY WORKING GROUP.

4. WORKING GROUP WILL AGAIN REVIEW TEXT ON JULY 15, BY WHICH TIME IT HOPES TO NOTE APPROVAL OF ALL ELEMENTS IN TEXT WITH EXCEPTION OF FOLLOW-ON LANGUAGE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONCUR WITH MISSION APPROVAL OF TEXT AS ABOVE.

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FIRST BASKET: PRINCIPLES

1. IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT THE SOVIETS AND THEIR FRIENDS MIGHT HAVE INENDED IN THE BEGINNING TO USE THE CSCE TO CREATE AN IMPRESSION OF HAVING ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL EUROPEAN BODY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ADAPTED TO THEIR PURPOSES IN EASTERN EUROPE. IN CONTRAST TO THE EASTERN COUNTRIES, THE MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE HAVE ALWAYS REJECTED THE IDEA THAT THE DOCUMENT, WHICH WILL BE LABELLED A "DECLARATION," WILL BE CONSIDERED AS PRE-EMINENT IN RELATION TO THE OTHER CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE PARTICIPATING STATES ARE MERELY REAFFIRMING PRINCIPLES TO WHICH THEY HAVE ALREADY SUBSCRIBED IN THE UN CHARTER. EVEN THE CHERISHED (USSR) PRINCIPLE OF THE INVIOABILITY OF FRONTIERS IS REALLY ONLY A SPECIFIC DEDUCTION FROM THE TIME HONOURED GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF NON-USE OF FORCE AND IS THEREFORE NOT UNIQUE OR INDEED UNIQUELY APPLICABLE TO EASTERN EUROPE.

2. IT WAS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE USSR FROM OBTAINING WESTERN BLESSING OF THE STATUS QUO IN EUROPE, BUT TO SECURE APPROVAL OF TEXTS WHICH, IN MANY RESPECTS, PLACE THE USSR ON THE DEFENSIVE. THE PRINCIPLE ON HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE PRINCIPLE ON SELF-DETERMINATION COULD CONFRONT THE USSR WITH AWKWARD QUESTIONS. CONFIDENTIAL

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MOREOVER, THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THEY ARE NOT TO GUIDE RELATIONS JUST BETWEEN COUNTRIES BELONGING TO DIFFERENT BLOCKS BUT BETWEEN ALL PARTICIPATING STATES. THUS USSR HAS AN OBLIGATION TO RESPECT THE SAME PRINCIPLES IN ITS RELATIONS WITH ITS ALLIES.

FIRST BASKET: CBMS

3. CERTAIN MODEST "CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES" WILL BE AGREED, NOTABLY THE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES. WHILE THESE MEASURES DO NOT IN ANY WAY CURTAIL MILITARY ACTIVITIES OR ADD ANYTHING TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, THERE

IMPORTANCE LIES RATHER IN THEIR POLITICAL NATURE, THAT IS IN THE FACT THAT ALL PARTICIPATING STATES WILL HENCEFORTH BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE SOME CONTRIBUTION IN THE MILITARY FIELD TOWARDS INCREASING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE. THE WEST HAD HOPED AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE TO HAVE MUCH MORE SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS IN THIS AREA THAN WILL PROVE POSSIBLE, BUT THE FACT THAT ALL STATES WILL HENCEFORTH BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE SOME CONTRIBUTION TO INCREASING MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IS IN ITSELF A WORTHWHILE IF LIMITED STEP IN THE PROCESS OF FURTHERING DETENTE. IT IS HOPED TO BE THAT IN FUTURE YEARS FURTHER STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION WILL BE POSSIBLE.

SECOND BASKET: GENERAL

4. THE TEXTS ON TRADE, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AIM AT ESTABLISHING GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. THEY ARE NEITHER MEANT TO ESTABLISH A NEW ECONOMIC CHARTER NOR TO REPLACE GATT. IN THE FRAMEWORK OF CSCE, SOME IMPORTANT ADVANCES HAVE BEEN MADE, FOR EXAMPLE IN PROVISIONS LOOKING TO FACILITATING CONTACTS AND FLOW OF INFORMATION, WHICH REFLECT GENERAL WESTERN INTEREST IN BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS. THIS PROCESS MAY BE EASIER IN AREAS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY WHERE THERE ARE PROBABLY FEWER POLITICAL SENSITIVITIES TO AROUSE THAN SAY UNDER THE HEADING OF HUMAN CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION.

SECOND BASKET: COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES

5. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS TEXT WILL BRING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AREA OF BUSINESS CONTACTS, FACILITIES AND EXCHANGE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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INFORMATION. ONE OF THE DIFFICULTIES WESTERN FIRMS WISHING TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN EASTERN EUROPE AND PARTICULARLY IN THE USSR HAVE ENCOUNTERED HAS BEEN THE PROBLEM OF ESTABLISHING APPROPRIATE BUSINESS CONTACTS WHEN TRYING TO MARKET PRODUCTS FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IN ALL CASES IT IS NECESSARY TO DEAL WITH STATE TRADING AGENCIES. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST FROM THIS POINT OF VIEW, ARE THE TEXTUAL REFERENCES INVOLVING UNDERTAKINGS ON THE PART OF PARTICIPATING STATES TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS FOR EXPANDED CONTACTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF ENTERPRISES, FIRMS AND BANKS CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN TRADE, AND ALSO BETWEEN SELLERS AND USERS OF PRODUCTS AND SERVICES".

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6. IN ADDITION TO "CONTACT" PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN DOING BUSINESS IN EASTERN EUROPE, WESTERN FIRMS HAVE OFTEN HAD DIFFICULTY IN "LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS" NEEDED TO SUSTAIN THEIR OPERATIONS-I.E. ACCOMMODATION, COMMUNICATION FACILITIES, LEGAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PERMANENT OFFICES, ETC. THE TEXTS CONTAIN PROVISIONS SEEKING SOME IMPROVEMENT IN WORKING CONDITIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS, ENTERPRISES, FIRMS AND BANKS IN THESE IMPORTANT AREAS.

7. THE QUESTION OF DOUBLE TAXATION, TRANSFER OF PROFITS AND INVESTMENT RETURN IS ALSO COVERED IN A TEXT WHICH CALLS FOR FAVOURABLE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO THE CONCLUSION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS AIMED AT ARRANGEMENTS IN THESE AREAS.

SECOND BASKET: BUSINESS INFORMATION

8. SEVERAL TEXTS IN THE AREA OF BUSINESS INFORMATION CONTAIN UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE PUBLICATION OF STATISTICAL DATA IN ALL FIELDS. IN THE PAST RELEASE OF SUCH INFORMATION, EXCEPT FOR GENERAL DATA, HAS BEEN RETARDED IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IN RELATION TO THE PROVISION OF BUSINESS INFORMATION, THE TEXTS IN QUESTION PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLISHING AND DISSEMINATION OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION "AT REGULAR INTERVALS AND AS QUICKLY AS CONFIDENTIAL

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POSSIBLE", PARTICULARLY: STATISTICS CONCERNING PRODUCTION, NATIONAL INCOME, BUDGET CONCESSIONS AND PRODUCTIVITY; FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS INCLUDING A BREAKDOWN BY PRODUCT WITH AN INDICATION OF VOLUME AND VALUE AS WELL AS COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OR DESTINATION; LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING FOREIGN TRADE; INFORMATION ALLOWING FORECASTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY TO ASSIST IN TRADE PROMOTION, FOR EXAMPLE INFORMATION ON THE GENERAL ORIGIN OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLANS AND PROGRAMMES; OTHER INFORMATION TO HELP BUSINESSMEN IN COMMERCIAL CONTACTS, E.G. PERIODIC DIRECTORIES, LISTS, AND WHERE POSSIBLE, ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS OF FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN TRADE.

SECOND BASKET: SETTLEMENT OF COMMERCIAL DISPUTES

9. THIS TEXT INTER ALIA RECOMMENDS THE INCLUSION OF ARBITRATION CLAUSES IN COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION CONTRACTS OR ANY SPECIAL AGREEMENTS, AND THAT THE PROVISIONS SHOULD COVER ARBITRATION UNDER MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SETS OF RULES AND PERMIT ARBITRATION IN A THIRD COUNTRY.

SECOND BASKET: INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION

10. THE RESOLUTIONS ON INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION ARE THE FIRST MULTILATERAL STATEMENT ON THIS NEW FORM OF EAST-WEST CO-OPERATION (CO-OPERATION FROM COMPANY TO COMPANY). THEY AIM AT INCREASED FLEXIBILITY IN STATE TRADING COUNTRIES CONCERNING INFORMATION AND CONTACTS AT COMPANY LEVEL. ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT IN THIS TEXT IS THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION IS "MOTIVATED BY ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS". THIS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE TEXTS AT WESTERN INSISTENCE IN ORDER TO AVOID THE IMPLICATION THAT INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION PROJECTS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED FOR POLITICAL, RATHER THAN ECONOMIC ENDS.

1. THE TEXTS IN THE AREA OF INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION OPEN POSSIBILITIES SUCH AS:

-INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED COMPANIES;

-EXPANSION OF CERTAIN FORMS OF CO-OPERATION (FOR EXAMPLE, STUDYING THE USEFULNESS OF COMBINED PRODUCTION COMPANIES IN EASTERN EUROPE);

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-PROJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST, ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS;

-IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF INFORMATION RELEVANT TO INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATION IN A NUMBER OF AREAS, INCLUDING LAWS REGULATIONS RELATING TO FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

SECOND BASKET: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

12 THE WESTERN AIM CONSISTED PRIMARILY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES WITH THE EAST WITH A VIEW TO BROADER CO-OPERATION. THE OBJECTIVE WAS TO FACILITATE THIS CO-OPERATION, IN PARTICULAR TO SET UP A PROCEDURE FOR SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES AND TO REDUCE-AS FAR AS POSSIBLE-THE ADMINISTRATIVE OBSTACLES WHICH ARE AT PRESENT USUAL IN THE EAST. THE WEST URGED THE WIDEST POSSIBLE RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION AND OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL. THE TEXT ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AS IT STANDS NOW, LARGELY CORRESPONDS TO WESTERN SUGGESTIONS.

SECOND BASKET: ENVIRONMENT

13. WE WOULD WISH TO STRESS THE DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT BY "PROMOTING THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT, CODIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW...". THE INTERNATIONAL LAW PROVISION CARRIES OVER TO CSCE AT LEAST SOME OF THE SUBSTANCE OF PRINCIPLES 21 AND 22 OF THE STOCKHOLM DECLARATION AND COMMITS THE USSR AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES NOT PRESENT AT STOCKHOLM TO THOSE PRINCIPLES AND IN GENERAL TO THE NETWORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL CO-OPERATION DEVELOPED THERE.

THIRD BASKET: HUMAN CONTACTS

14. THE CLOSER CONTACT FAVORED BY THE WEST REFERRED ESSENTIALLY TO THE MOVEMENT OF IDEAS AND PEOPLE WHICH WOULD NOT BE EXCLUSIVELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, BUT WHICH WOULD CORRESPOND TO INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE.  
THE TEXTS THAT HAVE EMERGED IN THE AREA OF HUMAN CONTACTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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OBVIOUSLY LESS AMBITIOUS AND MORE QUALIFIED THAN WE WISHED ORIGINALLY. IN SPITE OF THEIR LIMITATIONS WHICH ARE DUE TO EASTERN EFFORTS TO RESTRICT THEIR SCOPE, THE TEXTS ARE, ON THE WHOLE, INSPIRED BY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY. THE ASSURANCES OF IMPROVEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE TEXT SHOW THAT THE YARDSTICK BEING APPLIED ARE WESTERN CONCEPTS OF FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. THIS IS THE FIRST OCCASION WHEN SUCH MATTERS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED MULTILATERALLY IN SUCH A CONFERENCE AND THE RESULTS LAID DOWN IN AN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENT. IN THIS WAY THE EAST, WHICH HAS UP TO NOW DESCRIBED ALL ATTEMPTS TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS INTERFERENCE IN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS, HAS ACCEPTED THEM AS LEGITIMATE SUBJECTS FOR INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS. THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WILL BE ABLE TO INVOKE THIS FACT IN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN STATES AND IT WILL HOPEFULLY ALSO STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF OUR CONSULAR OFFICIALS WHO ARE TRYING TO IMPROVE CO-OPERATION WITH THE AUTHORITIES IN INDIVIDUAL EASTERN COUNTRIES IN THESE MATTERS.

FAMILY MATTERS.

15. IN THIS FIELD, THE WESTERN AIM CONSISTED IN URGING A MODIFICATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF EXISTING BUREAUCRATIC PRACTICES. WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO FAMILY REUNIFICATION, THIS TEXT BEGINS WITH THE WORDS "PARTICIPATING STATES WILL DEAL IN A POSITIVE AND HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT WITH APPLICATIONS". THE DETAILS WHICH FOLLOW OFFER POINTS OF REFERENCE TO WHICH THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS- ESPECIALLY THEIR CONSULAR OFFICIALS- WESTERN RED CROSS SOCIETIES AND CORRESPONDING ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL AS INDIVIDUALS CAN REFER WHEN HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS ARE TO BE SOLVED. FURTHERMORE, THE AMOUNTS OF DETAIL WHICH FOLLOWS IN EACH CASE GIVES THE TEXTS A SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER THAT REINFORCES THEIR MORAL AND POLITICAL FORCE AND CLEARLY IMPLIES THAT STATES ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE CONCRETE STEPS TOWARDS REALISATION OF THE GENERAL GOAL: I.E. REUNIFICATION OF FAMILIES OR FACILITATING MARRIAGE BETWEEN

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THIRD BASKET: INFORMATION

16. IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION, IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE THE VIEWS OF EAST AND WEST IN AN AGREED TEXT. THE EAST EUROPEAN REGIMES RECOGNISED THAT THEIR STABILITY COULD BE THREATENED BY UNRESTRICTED PENETRATION OF WESTERN IDEAS. IT WAS THUS ONLY POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE FIRST STEPS IN MANY ASPECTS. THESE INCLUDE A CLEAR PROMISE BY THE EAST TO FACILITATE THE DISSEMINATION OF PRINTED INFORMATION AND THE ACCESS OF THE POPULATION TO THIS INFORMATION.

WORKING CONDITIONS FOR JOURNALISTS

17. THE EAST STILL DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF ABLE TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS WHICH IMPEDE OBJECTIVE REPORTS ON INTERNAL CONDITIONS FROM REACHING THE WEST WITH ALSO THE CONSEQUENT RISK OF THEIR BEING FED BACK INTO THE EAST. FOR THIS REASON, IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A TEXT ON THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORKING CONDITIONS OF JOURNALISTS WHICH CONTAINS A NUMBER OF LIMITATIONS. HOWEVER, THE WEST WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT THAT THE MAJOR OBSTACLES WHICH COMPLICATE THE WORK OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BE CLEARLY MENTIONED AND THAT ASSURANCES OF IMPROVEMENT BE GIVEN WITH REGARD TO EACH OF THEM.

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THIS CONCERNS A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WHICH WERE REPEATEDLY STATED

BY THE EAST TO BE NON-NEGOTIABLE. THIS TEXT OPENS THE WAY FOR A LATER RESUMPTION OF THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THESE PROBLEMS. IT INCLUDES PARAGRAPHS ON FACILITIATING THE ISSUANCE OF NECESSARY TRAVEL AND WORKING DOCUMENTATION TO JOURNALISTS, CONTACTS WITH SOURCES OF INFORMATION AND NO EXPULSION FOR THE PURSUIT OF LEGITIMATE PROFESSION ACTIVITIES; IT ALSO COVERS GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAVEL IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THE JOURNALISTS ARE WORKING. MOREOVER, THE TEXT ENVISAGES INCREASING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR JOURNALISTS TO COMMUNICATE PERSONALLY WITH THEIR SOURCES, INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND TO IMPORT THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR THEIR WORK. THE PARTICIPATING STATES INTEND TO ENABLE JOURNALISTS TO TRANSMIT THE RESULTS OF THEIR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY RAPIDLY AND COMPLETELY TO THE INFORMATION MEDIA THEY REPRESENT.

#### RADIO BROADCASTING

18. THE TEXT WILL ALSO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE CONTINUED EXPANSION OF THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION BY INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING IS INTENDED TO LEAD TO THE GROWTH OF MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

#### THIRD BASKET: CULTURE

19 THE FINAL TEXT OF CULTURE CONTAINS A NUMBER OF PROVISIONS POTENTIALLY USEFUL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATION, CONTACTS AND EXCHANGES. THUS AMONG THE OBJECTIVES CONTAINED IN THE PREAMBLE TO THE TEXT ONE FINDS: "TO PROMOTE ACCESS BY ALL TO THE RESPECTIVE CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS", AS WELL AS "TO DEVELOP CONTACTS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG PERSONS ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF CULTURE". IMPORTANT CLAUSES ARE FOUND IN THE CHAPTERS ON ACCESS AND CONTACTS, SUCH AS THE INTENTION TO PROMOTE FULLER MUTUAL ACCESS BY ALL TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE VARIOUS FIELDS OF CULTURE. HERE, SPECIAL EMPHASIS IS LAID ON FACILITATING INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AUTHORS AND PUBLISHING HOUSES, AND PROMOTING AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SALES OUTLETS OF FOREIGN BOOKS. MOREOVER, IT IS INTENDED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONTACTS AND CO-OPERATION AMONG CREATIVE ARTISTS AND PEOPLE ENGAGED IN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

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#### THIRD BASKET: EDUCATION

20. REGARDING EDUCATION, SIMILAR STATEMENTS OF INTENTION CAN BE FOUND. WITHOUT MINIMISING THE IMPORTANCE OF MORE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS WHICH SET OUT SOME OF THE MEANS BY WHICH THESE DECLARED INTENTIONS ARE TO BE IMPLEMENTED, THESE BROADER COMMITMENTS REFLECTING THE MAIN AIMS OF BASKET III REPRESENT WHAT MAY BE (IF ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF PRESENTATION) THE MORE CONSPICUOUS WESTERN ACHIEVEMENTS. YET, WHILE WELCOMING THESE RESULTS, ONE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE RELEVANT PARAGRAPHS



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